

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	796	883	689	765
ACREAGE	610,388	639,819	647,446	669,385
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	767	725	940	875
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	160	142	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	854,505	1,069,954	940,470	543,455
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	89,909	72,565	62,719	54,271
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	194,617	182,185	161,576	188,036
HARVESTED	118,489	102,643	79,544	97,739
IRRIGATED	160,191	139,534	105,419	128,587
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	109,363	77,984	51,175	51,358
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	137,390	88,317	74,274	67,135
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	29,747	22,328	8,824	8,020
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	64,689	79,676	77,417	77,864
BEEF COWS	34,750	41,377	39,763	36,418
MILK COWS	1,518	1,421	1,620	2,947
HOGS & PIGS	195	2,052	1,087	877
SHEEP & LAMBS	3,647	3,753	4,356	12,774
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	985	1,113	722	1,302
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	1,505	0	D	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	9,644	5,790	3,959	5,650
BARLEY	7,715	10,409	12,728	20,571
OATS	1,453	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	119	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	6,532	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	89,068	74,565	53,083	61,693

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	31	28	14	11
ACREAGE	1,661	753	298	151
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	39	33	31
ACREAGE	116	233	154	113
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	536	447	434	473
NON-FARMING	260	201	175	211
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	194	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	24.37%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,944	1,456	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	10,020	8,720	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.